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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 25 June 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. [REDACTED] Sheldon,
Gen. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted he had seen Adm. Stump in [REDACTED] during his recent trip to [REDACTED] and in a conversation the Admiral had given every indication he was unhappy with the proposal that raw intelligence be furnished direct to the Service components under his command rather than funneling through his intelligence officer. The Director noted he had advised Adm. Stump he would look into this matter upon his return. The Director said in the meantime he had given a good deal of thought to this problem and had more or less reached the conclusion that the decision in this matter should be left to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and CIA should stay out. ACTION: DD/P to: 1) furnish his recommendation to the DCI; 2) instruct [REDACTED] not to implement the proposal in question pending further receipt of instructions from headquarters.

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b. Noted that the OO Contacts representative in [REDACTED] had put up a strong plea for one additional officer.
ACTION: DD/I.

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c. Referred to a memo from the Executive Secretary, NSC, requesting a report be furnished that Council by 15 July which would project the cost of foreign intelligence programs for the next three years and noted that he expected CIA's budget for these activities to remain on an even keel with the exception of unpredictable emergencies that might arise and possibly an increase due to our proposed stepped-up activities in [REDACTED]. Mr. Dulles commented that the foregoing was about what he planned to say when this matter is discussed at the IAC. In any event the Director said he would be opposed to quoting any figures in the proposed report. ACTION: DD/I is to discuss this problem with [REDACTED] and in particular advise him that: 1) the Director plans to raise the proposal in question at the IAC; 2) CIA has no knowledge of the size of the intelligence budgets of the other members of the IAC.

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d. Referred to an outgoing State cable to Buenos Aires respecting a possible mass defection of Russians now in

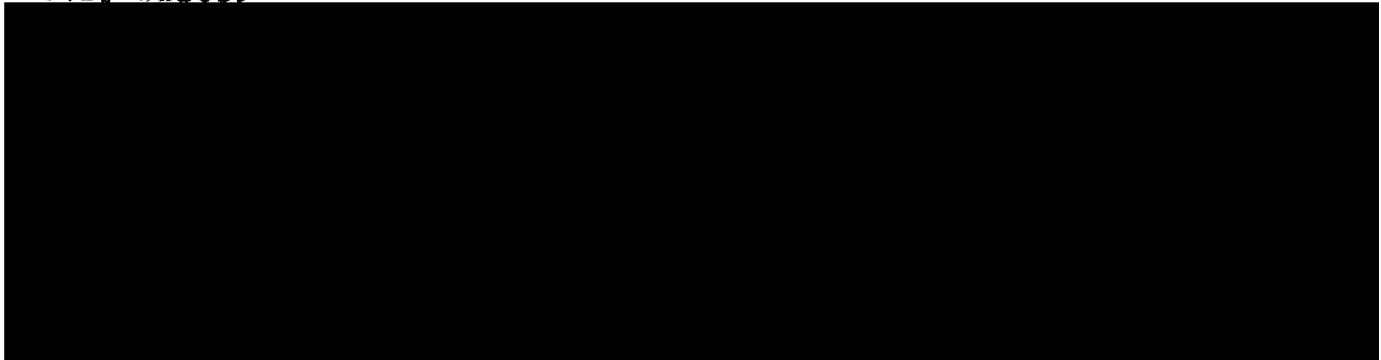
Argentina to the USSR and asked DD/P to bring this message to the attention of the CIA Defector Coordinator in order to determine whether any action is necessary on the part of CIA.

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e. Asked Mr. [REDACTED] to arrange for Chiefs of Stations to airmail to a P.O. Box in Washington local newspaper items which in their opinion would be of interest to headquarters. The Director said it would not be necessary for the Field to translate these items since such action would delay their receipt. The Director commented that this system might also be used for other unclassified information when it was felt desirable that such information reach headquarters with the least possible delay.

f. Asked DD/P to determine what we are doing about contacting representatives of US oil and iron ore companies in Venezuela in order to get their views on the situation in that country.

Col. White:



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b. Noted that in some instances a serious morale problem is created due to delays in the deliberations of Employment Review Boards. Col. White said it was realized that these Boards are time consuming and take away the members from their day-to-day activities, however, he recommended that action be taken to speed up these Boards and suggested that the Order appointing such Boards contain instructions that the Board meet continuously until the case is settled. The Director approved.

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